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REMARKS

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1. a. About 7,000 troops from FUERSTENWALDE (N 53/V 33), KRESCHENDORF (N 53/V 33) and FRANKFURT /Oder (O 53/V 33) were located in the restricted area of LIEBEROSE (N 53/A 49) - JAMPLITZ (O 52/A 59) on 29 July 1949. Most of the troops were said to have been tank and artillery units which were engaged in maneuvers. The wood-camps in this area were said to have a capacity of 30,000 troops.

b. A general of Tank Troops; Col MARENKOV, chief of staff of a tank unit; and Maj HELKHELHAUSEN, camp engineer, all from FUERSTENWALDE, were also staying in the restricted area.

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2. a. A shipment of one hundred tank troops, about 18 years of age, arrived in LIEBEROSE on 28 July 1949. The troops had come from the direction of FRANKFURT/Oder. Local residents stated that the units located in the training area frequently received such reinforcements. **

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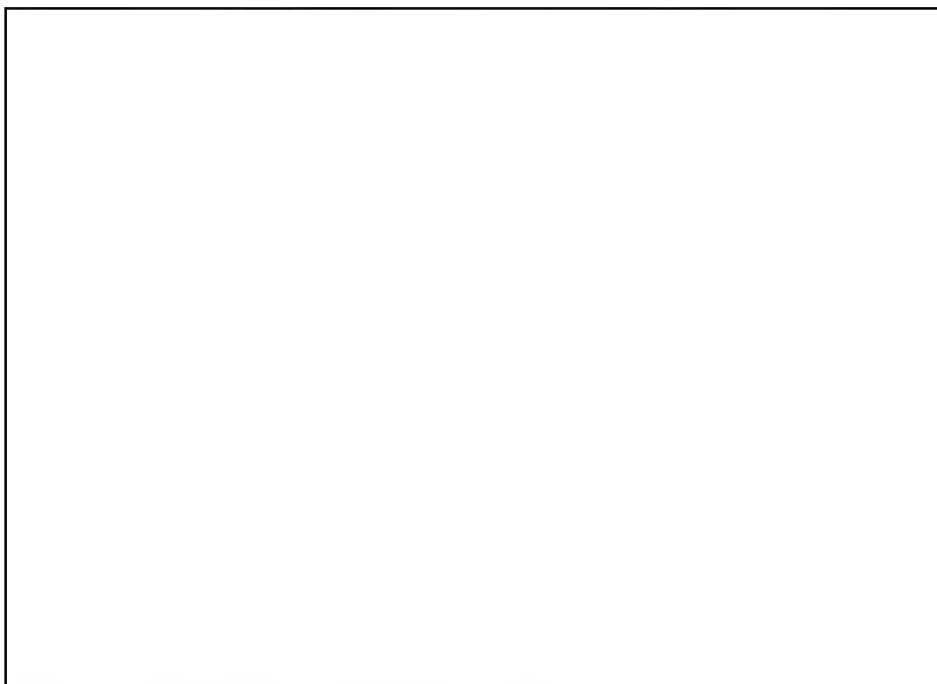
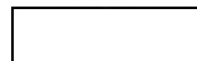
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* [redacted] Comment: According to the [redacted] only component units of the 7th SS (Para Div (Cadre)) were still training in the LIEBEROSE area at the end of July 1949.

** It was previously stated that only field units were in the LIEBEROSE area while the recruits had remained in the military posts (MUESENHAGEN and MUESENHAGEN/Oder). It can be assumed that, depending on their state of training, the recruits have been transferred to the training area since the end of July 1949.

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*** [redacted] and the officers mentioned were previously reported by the same source. Both, the [redacted] and the officers are believed to belong to the 7th SS (Para Div (Cadre)).

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